UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL DIVISION

Civil Action No. 05-40071-FDS

CHRISTIAN SCHWENK Plaintiff.

v.

AUBURN SPORTSPLEX, LLC, DENNIS NATOLI, JOHN NATOLI, AND PETER NATOLI, Defendants

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2 (c), I, William J. Ritter, attorney for the Defendants Auburn Sportsplex, LLC, Dennis Natoli, John Natoli, and Peter Natoli hereby move for leave to withdraw as counsel for the Defendants. In support of this Motion, counsel state as follows:

- 1. There has been an irrevocable breakdown of the attorney-client relationship;
- 2. the particulars of the breakdown involve matters protected by the attorney-client privilege and cannot be disclosed in this Motion;
- 3. Notice of this Motion has been sent to the Defendants;
- 4. No motions are currently pending and counsel has concurrently moved to continue the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for November 7, 2007 to afford the Defendants an opportunity to retain successor counsel; and
- 5. Counsel apologizes to the extent this Motion inconveniences the Court.

Wherefore, William J. Ritter requests leave to withdraw as counsel for the Defendants.

Auburn Sportsplex, LLC, Dennis Natoli, John Natoli and Peter Natoli by their attorney,

s/ William J. Ritter

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 1, 2007, I served a copy of the within MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD by

mailing a copy of same postage prepaid upon:

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